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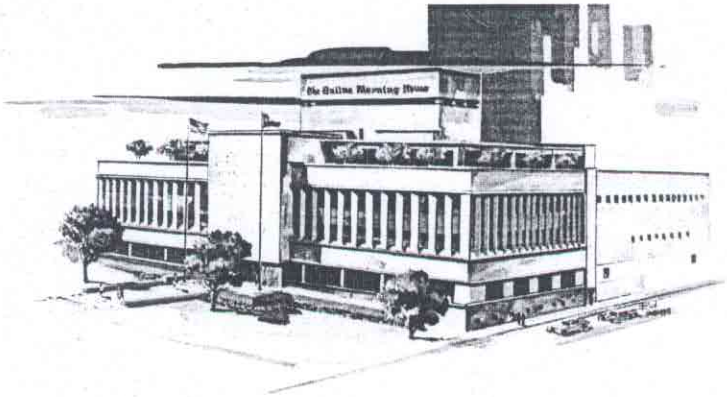

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Dear Harold:

Thanks very much for that FBI report about my information of Paul Rothermel. I can't even guess who the three-lettered last name person might be, unless it's a code name like T-1. The report was pretty accurate, down to its Nov. 4, 1963, date. It reads "there have been unconfirmed reports of possible violence during the parade. The FBI and Police Department each have planted an informant in the General Walker group here in Dallas as well as the North Texas State Group. The North Texas State informant is reporting information that would indicate that that group may be planning an incident. There is another report from a leftwing group that an incident will occur with the knowledge of the President whereby the leftwingers will start the incident in hopes of dragging in any of the right side groups or individuals nearby and then withdrawing. The talk is that the incident involving Adlai Stevenson made the present administration hopeful in that if they could get the same thing to happen to Kennedy it could reassure his election.

"The above information comes from a reliable informant and while it is in the hands of law enforcement agencies there is no publicity about it. If an incident were to occur, the true story of who perpetrated it would never come out."

I have requested under FOI my file from the FBI to see if any other three-letter names are deleted in other reports.

I am not sure who leaked the Hosty letter story to the Herald. But I know Robert Dudney of that newspaper had a college friend who worked in the FBI office in KC--probably him.

I have enclosed some of the recent stories I have written. Maybe you have seen them in Penn Jones' publication.

Jones' most recent publication has a story by Gary Shaw about Jean Souetre. I called the FBI in Washington and they told me they had resolved the Souetre issue: the man they were trying to find was Michel Roux, coincidentally the same name as one of Souetre's aliases. So I have requested under FOI the full file on the Souetre case. Shaw, who was quite taken back by this revelation, doesn't think they will send me the file.

Regards,

Earl

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